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Incident Report # 573136

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken at 14:28 on 16-JUL-01

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: PLANT SEWER SYSTEM

The incident occurred on 16-JUL-01 at 12:05 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER PLANT SEWER SYSTEM

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTYOrganization: SOLUTIA  
SAUGET, IL 622061198

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

500 MONSANTO AVE County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NAC Official Material Name: NITRIC ACID

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 200 GALLON(S) Qty in Water: 200 GALLON(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE MATERIAL RELEASED FROM A PROCESS VESSEL DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES.

INCIDENT DETAILSPackage: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: MANUFACTURING FACILITY  
Power Generating Facility: NO  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

## ---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: PLANT SEWER SYSTEM

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

DAMAGESFire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Length of Closure	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		

Track: N

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CLEAN UP UNDERWAY, PUT WATER ON RELEASE TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE GAS

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: OVERCAST, 80°F Wind speed: 10 MPH Wind direction:

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: EMA

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number: H20011235

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR MO ATTN: DEBBY HANLON (PRIMARY)

16-JUL-01 14:37

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

16-JUL-01 14:38

IL DNR ATTN: STEVE DAVIS (PRIMARY)

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IL STATE EMERG AGCY ATTN: J. WATTS (PRIMARY)

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NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IL (PRIMARY)

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IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (PRIMARY)

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MODNR ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)

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DOI/OEPC DENVER (PRIMARY)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE CALLER WILL NOTIFY THE FIRE DEPT.

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 573136 \*\*\*